

**River & Plateau Committee**

**Date:** August 10, 2010

**Location:** Federal Building, Room 142, Richland, WA

**Call-in:** Local participants: Dial 376-5451, enter conference code 580601

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**8:30 a.m. Opening – Dale Engstrom, Vice-chair**

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of June meeting summary
- Announcements

**8:45 a.m. Remediation efforts in 100-N Reactor Area**

*Purpose: 1) To review before and after photos and learn about the groundwater and field remediation efforts in the 100-N Reactor Area; 2) To learn about DOE-RL's<sup>1</sup> plan to move forward with implementation.*

- Introduction – Dale Engstrom, Shelley Cimon, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Presentation – Mike Thompson, DOE-RL (invited – 15 min)
- Regulator perspectives – Rick Bond, Ecology<sup>2</sup>; Emy Laija, EPA<sup>3</sup> (invited - 10 min)
- Committee discussion (30 min)

**9:45 a.m. 100-N Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan Draft Advice**

*Purpose: 1) To discuss and refine the latest version of draft advice on 100-N; 2) to determine if there is committee consensus to bring this advice to the September Board meeting.*

- Introduction – Dale Engstrom, Shelley Cimon, Issue Managers (5 min)
- Agency Perspectives – Mike Thompson, DOE-RL; John Price, Ecology; Dennis Falk, EPA (invited - 10 min)
- Committee discussion (15 min)

**10:15 a.m. Break**

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

<sup>2</sup> Washington State Department of Ecology

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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### **10:30 a.m. 100-D Area Lessons Learned**

*Purpose: 1) To receive a briefing from Ecology on lessons learned from the clean water leak, and the resulting plumes, in the 100-D area; 2) To determine next steps the committee wants to take involving a larger discussion on site infrastructure.*

- Introduction – Maynard Plahuta, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Regulator perspective – Nina Menard, Ecology (invited - 10 min)
- Committee discussion (30 min)

### **11:15 a.m. Energy Park Initiative**

*Purpose: 1) To receive a presentation on DOE-RL's plan to move forward on an energy park initiative; 2) To hear a local business perspective on DOE-RL's plan; 3) To determine if there an opportunity for the Board to provide policy input on the initiative, e.g. under future site uses.*

- Introduction – Gary Peterson, Issue Manager and TRIDEC representative (5 min)
- Presentation – Karen Flynn, DOE-RL (invited - 10 min)
- Presentation – Gary Peterson (10 min)
- Committee discussion (20 min)

### **12:00 p.m. Lunch**

### **1:00 p.m. Blue Ribbon Panel**

*Purpose: To share observations from those who attended the Blue Ribbon Panel.*

- Presentations – Susan Leckband, Harold Heacock, Dick Smith (20 min)
- Committee discussion (10 min)

### **1:30 p.m. Committee Business**

- Feedback on the 2011 Board Priorities?
- Confirm the September Committee meeting topics

### **2:00 p.m. BREAK**

### **2:15 p.m. Deep Vadose Zone Workshop – Joint topic with the Tank Waste Committee**

*Purpose: To receive issue manager and agency perspectives of the recent workshop. What were the key takeaways? What are the policy issues of interest to the committee and Board?*

- Introduction and HAB perspectives – Shelley Cimon, Floyd Hodges, Dick Smith, Issue Managers (10 min)

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- Agency perspective – John Morse, DOE-RL (invited – 5 min)
- Regulator perspectives – Emy Laija, EPA; Dib Goswami, Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

### **3:00 p.m. K-East Reactor Removal**

*Purpose: 1) To receive an issue manager update and review of issues; 2) To receive an update from DOE-RL on current and proposed plans for removal, including proposed timelines, project funding (2012 budget), and public involvement.*

- Introduction – Harold Heacock, Dick Smith, Issue Managers (10 min)
- Presentation – Tom Teynor, DOE-RL (invited – 15 min)
- Regulator perspectives – Emy Laija, EPA; Rick Bond, Ecology (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (30 min)

### **4:00 p.m. Committee Business**

- Review follow-up/action items

### **4:15 p.m. Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, August 11 – Tank Waste Committee Meeting, Federal Building, Room 142**

### **8:35 a.m. Regulator Review of Comments -- *Joint topic with the RAP Committee***

*Purpose: To review the comments from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the draft Tank Closure & Waste Management Environment Impact Statement. What are EPA's main conclusions? To learn how the Department of Energy – Office of River Protection's (DOE-ORP) plans to review and address EPA's comments. What are the next steps for the issue manager group?*

- EPA review – Dennis Faulk (invited - 15 min)
- Overview of comment review process – Mary Beth Burandt, DOE-ORP (invited - 5 min)
- Committee discussion (50 min)